

REMARKS

1. Preliminary Remarks

a. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-27 are pending in this application. Claims 9, 10, 13, 15, 24, 26, and 27 are hereby canceled without prejudice to pursuing the canceled subject matter in a continuing application; claims 1-4, 6-8, 12, 14, 16-23, 25 are amended. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and remarks made herein into the file history of the application. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1-4, 6-8, 12, 14, 16-23, and 25 will be pending and under active consideration.

b. Amendments to the Claims

Support for the amended claims can be found in the application as originally filed as described in Table 1.

Table 1

Claim	Location of Support
1	throughout the specification; ¶ 0054
2	original claim
3	as described for claim 1; original claim 3
4	as described for claim 1; original claim 4
6	as described for claim 1; original claim 6
7	original claim 7
8	original claims 7 and 8
12	original claims 12 and 13
14	original claims 14 and 15
16	original claim 16
17	original claim 17
18	original claim 18
19	throughout the specification; ¶¶ 0066 and 0067
20	throughout the specification; ¶¶ 0066 and 0067
21	as described for claim 16; original claim 21
22	as described for claim 16; original claim 22
23	original claim 23
25	as described for claim 6; original claim 25

2. Non-Compliant Amendment

The Notice alleges that the amendment filed on August 23, 2006 is non-compliant because a complete listing of all the claims is not present, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Applicant submits that the list of claims submitted herewith is complete. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the amendment submitted herewith complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

3. Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in good and proper order for substantive examination. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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